IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Laurie H. Glimcher and

John Douhan III

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a five-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated October 3, 2002 (Paper No. 5).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$985.00 for a five-month extension of time based on small entity status to Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:

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Respectfully submitted,

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